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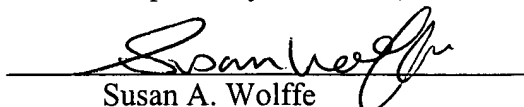
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 16, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a revised Listing of Claims to replace the Amendments to the Claims section originally submitted in the Amendment filed November 8, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005.

Applicants' attorney brings to the Examiner's attention that the application, as filed, contained two claim 9's. The first occurrence of claim 9 is being currently amended herewith and the second occurrence of claim 9 has been canceled and rewritten as new claim 22.

It is believed that the submission of the revised Listing of Claims is in full compliance with the rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,


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